

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship *Poseidon*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 28th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Asterion*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

The D. D. R. steamship *Lydia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 8th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

The Glen Line steamship *Gleaner*, from the London, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

We are requested to state that there will be no Cricket to-morrow, on account of the weather.

Tan Shinghai, Mercury says:—The pony *Orlando* has been sold to Mr. Bull-Bringing, in Hongkong, for 1,000 Tientsin Tael.

We have received from Messrs Adamant & Bell & Co., the agents, the calendar for 1881 of the London Provincial Fire Insurance Company.

Tan Shinghai Mercury says:—Dr. Manson of Hongkong, who was telegraphed for to attend B.I.H. Prince Chun returned from the North on the 27th ult. We hear that the Prince has recovered from his late illness.

Tax Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says that Li Hung-chang has received advices that Count Mikiewicz, Mr. Wharton Barker, and a Philadelphia lawyer are on their way out to China, to visit Tientsin.

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer *Dymnah*, with the French Mail of November 4, is to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on about Saturday, the 10th instant. The Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 23rd Sept.

THE Tientsin Correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury informs us that a loan, called the Yellow River Loan, has been arranged by H. E. Li Hung-chang, with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, for the sum of £2,000,000.

Tools, at 54 per cent., starting rate 4 shillings and 6 pence, repayable within twenty years.

Twenty men were charged, at the Police Court to-day, at the instance of Inspector Bremner, with public gambling at a house No. 32 Upper Station Street, yesterday. They were committed. One of the defendants was fined £25, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, and the others were fined two dollars, with the option of two weeks' hard labour.

This following is the result of the drawing of Crowns for German Cup and American Cup.

GERMAN CUP.	AMERICAN CUP.
Ed. Ellis (stroke)	Thompson (stroke)
McClure (stroke)	Walker (stroke)
Frederick Little	Thompson
Frederick Little	Colborne
Frederick (stroke)	Bremner (stroke)
Walker	Bremner
Guthrie	Lammert
Arthur	Lepp
AMERICAN CUP.	GERMAN CUP.
Thompson (stroke)	Walker (stroke)
Colborne	Thompson
Frederick	Colborne
Guthrie	Lepp

We learn that a thimble has been used

for Portugal, from H. E. the Governor

Macao, stating that the treaty between Portugal and China has been already signed. This is so far satisfactory, the falling through of the treaty would seriously prejudiced, if it was not rendered unworkable, the recent Open Convention concluded between Hong Kong and China. The terms of the treaty have not yet been made public, and we cannot, whether the report of a Northern embassy, that the treaty would contain mention of the definite cession of Macao to Portugal, is correct or not. This is, however, a case in which possession is nine

long as Portugal cares to keep Macao, it can afford to dispense with the formal recognition which the vanity of the Chinese

refuses to yield.

The *Hu-pao* mentions a rumor, the truth of which it doubts, that the Viceroy Tso has supported a proposal that Hsiang-shan, the port of Nanking, shall be opened as treaty port.

The *Sin-chao* says that Generals Lin Yuen-fuh (Black Flag) and Fung Yao have received in audience, and that the Emperor obtained from the former a very interesting verbal sketch of the frontier operations during the Taichang war.

The *N. C. Daily News* says:—A telegram has been received in Shanghai stating that the *Sachsen*, which left Shanghai on the 20th October, arrived at Saes on the 2nd at 3:40 p.m.; that is, in 25 days. The *Admiral*, which left Shanghai three days before, arrived 11 hours later.

A CORRESPONDENT at Pienmin writes to *N. C. Daily News*:—The Imperial Right Prince Chun has improved in health but still lacks personal freedom. Her Majesty the Empress has extended his leave of absence ten days, and has given the leave to The Marquis Tung and Yen Ching-Ming.

THE *Sin Fao*, translated by the *Chin Times*, says:—Since the harvest of the present autumn, the prices of all grain in the north have been falling gradually. But by reason the overflows of the Yellow River, prices for wheat and corn are again rising. Prices during the winter will be very high.

THE *Chinese Times* says:—Our guards during the coming long winter will be somewhat better. The French gunboats have been ordered in port, and is demolishing opium, and preparing to punish heretics. The British gunboat *Meadie*, a tiny steamer, will armed for her use, is at the frontier waiting to cross, and the German gunboat *W. M. Schuyt* appeared.

